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1. STATEMENT				
Novelty (N)	Claims	11-27, 29-32		YES
• • •	Claims	1-10, 28, 33-3	37	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	NONE		YES
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